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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADJUSTING THE TIMING OFFSET BETWEEN A
CLOCK SIGNAL AND RESPECTIVE DIGITAL SIGNALS TRANSMITTED ALONG
WITH THAT CLOCK SIGNAL, AND MEMORY DEVICE AND COMPUTER
SYSTEM USING SAME

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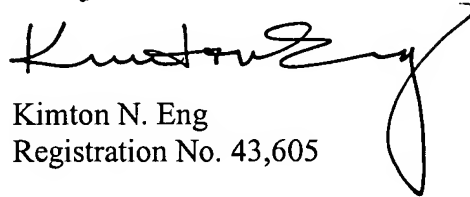
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/896,030, filed June 28, 2001. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

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	AC	4,077,016	02/28/78	Sanders et al.	331	4	
	AD	4,096,402	06/20/78	Schroeder et al.	307	362	
	AE	4,404,474	09/13/83	Dingwall	307	260	
	AF	4,481,625	11/06/84	Roberts et al.	370	85	
	AG	4,508,983	04/02/85	Allgood et al.	307	577	
	AH	4,511,846	04/16/85	Nagy et al.	328	164	
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	AJ	4,524,448	06/18/85	Hullwegen	375	118	
	AK	4,573,017	02/25/86	Levine	327	114	
	AL	4,600,895	07/15/86	Landsman	331	1 A	
	AM	4,603,320	07/29/86	Farago	341	89	
	AN	4,638,187	01/20/87	Boler et al.	307	451	
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	AP	4,687,951	08/18/87	McElroy	307	269	
	AQ	4,727,541	02/23/88	Mori et al.	370	112	
	AR	4,746,996	05/24/88	Furuhata et al.	360	36.2	
	AS	4,773,085	09/20/88	Cordell	375	120	
	AT	4,789,796	12/06/88	Foss	307	443	
	AU	4,818,995	04/04/89	Takahashi et al.	341	94	
	AV	4,893,087	01/09/90	Davis	328	14	
	AW	4,902,986	02/20/90	Lesmeister	331	25	
	AX	4,953,128	08/28/90	Kawai et al.	365	194	
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	BD	5,062,082	10/29/91	Choi	365	230.06	
	BE	5,075,569	12/24/91	Branson	307	270	
	BF	5,086,500	02/04/92	Greub	395	550	
	BG	5,087,828	02/11/92	Sato et al.	307	269	
	BH	5,122,690	06/16/92	Bianchi	307	475	
	BI	5,128,560	07/07/92	Chern et al.	307	475	
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	BK	5,130,565	07/14/92	Girmay	307	265	
	BL	5,134,311	07/28/92	Biber et al.	307	270	
	BM	5,150,186	09/22/92	Pinney et al.	357	42	
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	BP	5,179,298	01/12/93	Hirano et al.	307	443	
	BQ	5,182,524	01/26/93	Hopkins	330	149	
	BR	5,194,765	03/16/93	Dunlop et al.	307	443	
	BS	5,212,601	05/18/93	Wilson	360	51	
	BT	5,220,208	06/15/93	Schenck	307	443	
	BU	5,223,755	06/29/93	Richley	307	603	
	BV	5,229,929	07/20/93	Shimizu et al.	363	98	
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	CD	5,268,639	12/07/93	Gasbarro et al.	324	158 R	
	CE	5,272,729	12/21/93	Bechade et al.	375	118	
	CF	5,274,276	12/28/93	Casper et al.	307	443	
	CG	5,276,642	01/04/94	Lee	365	189.04	
	CH	5,278,460	01/11/94	Casper	307	296.5	
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	CK	5,289,580	02/22/94	Latif et al.	395	275	
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	CM	5,304,952	04/19/94	Quiet et al.	331	1 A	
	CN	5,311,481	05/10/94	Casper et al.	365	230.06	
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	DE	5,410,263	04/25/95	Waizman	327	141	
	DF	5,416,436	05/16/95	Rainard	327	270	
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	DQ	5,444,667	08/22/95	Obara	365	233	
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	DS	5,448,193	09/05/95	Baumert et al.	327	156	
	DT	5,451,898	09/19/95	Johnson	327	563	
	DU	5,457,407	10/10/95	Shu et al.	326	30	
	DV	5,465,076	11/07/95	Yamauchi et al.	331	179	
	DW	5,473,274	12/05/95	Reilly et al.	327	159	
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	EE	5,498,990	03/12/96	Leung et al.	327	323	
	EF	5,500,808	03/19/96	Wang	364	578	
	EG	5,502,672	03/26/96	Kwon	365	189.05	
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	EJ	5,513,327	04/30/96	Farnwald et al.	395	309	
	EK	5,532,714	07/02/96	Knapp et al.	345	114	
	EL	5,539,345	07/23/96	Hawkins	327	150	
	EM	5,544,124	08/06/96	Zagar et al.	365	230.08	
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	EO	5,550,783	08/27/96	Stephens, Jr. et al.	365	233	
	EP	5,552,727	09/03/96	Nakao	327	159	
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	ER	5,557,224	09/17/96	Wright et al.	327	115	
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	ET	5,563,546	10/08/96	Tsukada	327	408	
	EU	5,568,075	10/22/96	Curran et al.	327	172	
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	FC	5,578,941	11/26/96	Sher et al.	326	34	
	FD	5,579,326	11/26/96	McClure	371	61	
	FE	5,581,197	12/03/96	Motley et al.	326	30	
	FF	5,589,788	12/31/96	Goto	327	276	
	FG	5,590,073	12/31/96	Arakawa et al.	365	185.08	
	FH	5,594,690	01/14/97	Rothenberger et al.	365	189.01	
	FI	5,614,855	03/25/97	Lee et al.	327	158	
	FJ	5,619,473	04/08/97	Hotta	365	238.5	
	FK	5,621,340	04/15/97	Lee et al.	327	65	
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	FN	5,627,780	05/06/97	Malhi	365	185.09	
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	FP	5,631,872	05/20/97	Naritake et al.	365	227	
	FQ	5,636,163	06/03/97	Furutani et al.	365	233	
	FR	5,636,173	06/03/97	Schaefer	365	230.03	
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	GJ	5,719,508	02/17/98	Daly	327	12	
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	HS	6,016,282	01/18/00	Keeth	365	233	
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	HU	6,026,050	02/15/00	Baker et al.	635	233	
	HV	6,029,250	02/22/00	Keeth	713	400	
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